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## CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL.

*Week ended June 5.*

June 4, 1909, plague-infected ground squirrel found on Root's ranch, 2 miles from Lafayette, Contra Costa County, Cal. Bacteriologically verified June 7, 1909.

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|---|-------|
| Ground squirrels shot.....                            | 583   |
| Ground squirrels found dead.....                      | 17    |
| Ground squirrels trapped.....                         | 5     |
| Ground squirrels examined bacteriologically.....      | 599   |
| Ground squirrels infected with <i>B. pestis</i> ..... | 1     |
| Ranches inspected.....                                | 46    |
| Acres covered with poison.....                        | 18    |
| Poisons placed.....                                   | 2,074 |

*Plague-infected squirrels found in Contra Costa County, Cal.*

Doctor Blue further reports, June 21:

Eleven plague-infected squirrels have been found in various parts of Contra Costa County during the past 3 days.

## STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Los Angeles*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 275,000. Total number of deaths reported, 301, including enteric fever 4, scarlet fever 2, whooping cough 2, diphtheria 1, and 45 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 24, enteric fever 14, scarlet fever 47, smallpox 4, measles 25, and tuberculosis 34.

*San Diego*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 42,500. Total number of deaths, 51, including diphtheria 1, and 7 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 5, measles 4.

*Stockton*.—Three months ended February 28, 1909. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 72, including 7 from tuberculosis. Cases: Smallpox 50, scarlet fever 6, diphtheria 2, and tuberculosis 7.

FLORIDA.—Cases of communicable diseases diagnosed at the laboratory of the state board of health for the week ended June 12, 1909, are as follows: *Diphtheria*—Palatka, 1; Jacksonville and Tampa, each 2 cases. *Malaria*—Jacksonville, 18; Tampa, 13; Crescent City, 2; Inverness, Lake Butler, Mayport, Plant City, and Palatka, each 1 case. *Tuberculosis*—Jacksonville, 3; Tampa, 2; Bradentown, Gainesville, Orlando, Sanford, and Wausau, each 1 case. *Enteric fever*—Jacksonville, 2; Mandarin, Sopchoppy, and Tampa, each 1 case.

ILLINOIS—*Quincy*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 43,000. Total number of deaths, 44, including enteric fever 2, diphtheria 2, and 6 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 7, measles 2.

INDIANA.—Month of April, 1909. Total number of deaths, 3,212, corresponding to an annual death rate of 14.3 per 1,000 of the popu-

lation, which is estimated at 2,732,549. Deaths from contagious diseases were: Tuberculosis 427, enteric fever 33, diphtheria 9, scarlet fever 9, measles 36, whooping cough 48, and 1 from smallpox. Cases: Smallpox, 74 in 18 counties; enteric fever, 58 in 24 counties; diphtheria, 60 in 21 counties.

KENTUCKY—*Henderson*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 17,900. Total number of deaths, 18, including enteric fever 2, and 4 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 1, smallpox 2, and tuberculosis 4.

LOUISIANA—*New Orleans*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 362,000 (white, 265,000; colored, 97,000). Total number of deaths, 609 (white, 375; colored, 234), including enteric fever 6, scarlet fever 17, diphtheria 4, and 77 from tuberculosis. Annual death rate per 1,000 for the month: White, 16.98; colored, 28.84. Total white and colored, 20.18.

MISSOURI—*Springfield*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 35,000. Total number of deaths, 30, including 8 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 6, and diphtheria 1.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Concord*.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths, 43, including measles 1, and 3 from pulmonary tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 4, and measles 478.

Month of May, 1909. Total number of deaths, 55, including whooping cough 1, and 7 from pulmonary tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 7, diphtheria 2, and measles 319.

NEW YORK—*Auburn*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 40,000. Total number of deaths, 39, including whooping cough 1, and 3 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 1, scarlet fever 1, whooping cough 13, and phthisis pulmonalis 6.

*Yonkers*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 72,200. Total number of deaths, 83, including enteric fever 1, diphtheria 3, and 9 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 70, diphtheria 12, measles 38, enteric fever 1, and pulmonary tuberculosis 25.

OHIO—*Cleveland*.—Annual report for the year 1908. Total number of deaths, 7,177, corresponding to a death rate of 13.93 per 1,000 of population, which is estimated at 515,000. The number of deaths from contagious diseases were: Enteric fever 64, measles 41, scarlet fever 34, whooping cough 22, diphtheria 83, and 698 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 915, scarlet fever 652, enteric fever 520, measles 2,685, and whooping cough 805.

*Toledo*.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 195,888. Total number of deaths, 162, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 2, and 24 from tuberculosis. Cases of contagious diseases reported: Diphtheria 17, measles 25, scarlet fever 11, enteric fever 12, and tuberculosis 1.

TENNESSEE—*Nashville*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 127,723. Total number of deaths, 170, including enteric fever 1, and 18 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 5, smallpox 4, enteric fever 10, diphtheria 6, and pulmonary tuberculosis 14.

TEXAS—*Fort Worth*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 80,000. Total number of deaths, 74, including 2 from smallpox. Cases: Smallpox 21, enteric fever 5, scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 1, measles 2, whooping cough 1, and tuberculosis 1.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 85,000. Total number of deaths from all causes, 90, including diphtheria 2, scarlet fever 7, whooping cough 2, and 6 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 17, whooping cough 33, measles 11, smallpox 56, scarlet fever 76, enteric fever 1, and tuberculosis 1.

VIRGINIA—*Newport News*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 28,749. Total number of deaths 33, including 7 from tuberculosis. Cases: Scarlet fever 1, diphtheria 2, measles 5, and tuberculosis 5.

*Richmond*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 115,701—white, 73,204; colored, 42,497. Total number of deaths, 215—white, 110; colored, 105, including 20 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 4, enteric fever 21, scarlet fever 2, and whooping cough 2.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle*.—Month of April, 1909. Estimated population, 276,000. Total number of deaths, 179, including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 3, and 28 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 21, smallpox 4, scarlet fever 59, measles 83, enteric fever 2, and tuberculosis 21.

*Tacoma*.—Month of May, 1909. Estimated population, 120,000. Total number of deaths, 44, including diphtheria 1, tuberculosis 5, and 1 from enteric fever.

*Smallpox in the United States, as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 26, 1908, to June 25, 1909.*

For reports received from June 26, 1908, to December 25, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 25, 1908.

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

| Place.                 | Date.               | Cases. | Deaths. | Remarks.             |
|------------------------|---------------------|--------|---------|----------------------|
| Alabama:               |                     |        |         |                      |
| Autauga County.....    | Feb. 27-Apr. 5....  | 11     | .....   |                      |
| Prattville.....        | Feb. 27-Apr. 5....  | 3      | .....   |                      |
| Dallas County.....     | Feb. 20-Apr. 12.... | 12     | .....   |                      |
| Selma.....             | Feb. 28-Apr. 12.... | 26     | .....   |                      |
| Jefferson County—      |                     |        |         |                      |
| Birmingham.....        | Mar. 1-May 24....   | 11     | .....   |                      |
| Mobile County—         |                     |        |         |                      |
| Mobile.....            | Jan. 12-Apr. 17.... | 8      | .....   |                      |
| Montgomery County—     |                     |        |         |                      |
| Montgomery.....        | Mar. 13-Apr. 2....  | .....  | 2       |                      |
| Tuscaloosa County..... | .....               | .....  | .....   |                      |
| Total for State.....   | .....               | 71     | 2       | Year 1908, 86 cases. |